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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

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2. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 12 figures.
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✓ Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-289857, filed September 25, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application no. 2001-277538, filed September 13, 2001.

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